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## HOW TO REMIT.

The Salem Farmer speaks out about an imposition which has been tolerated by the country press too long. We quote:

Not long since a postmaster in eastern Oregon received \$2 from one of weekly subscribers and then sent us \$1.65, retaining the balance as he said, for fees. Now, hereafter, we shall ignore all such sums and shall credit those who send their money in that way, with only the amount actually received by us. This is by no means an isolated case. It happens frequently. We have no resident agents except at a few points in the valley, all others must show their authority for collecting money for us. Not very long since a party sent to us \$1.25 by W.F. & Co. and sent it in such a way that the charges amounted to 61c. We do not know whether the remitter was to blame or the agent of that company, but one thing is sure, we did not accept it, but had it returned to remitter who will have to pay return charges to take it out. We will stop this paper to any address whenever so ordered, providing the subscriber has paid all arrearages. The case above quoted was the first we ever had, and we don't blame the remitter, but think the agent should have informed the party of the cost.

It is a very easy thing for any person to send the full amount of his subscription to the printer, by postal note, money order, registered letter or stamps. And when the sum is received acknowledgment should be promptly made. As the Farmer says:

Because a man publishes a newspaper don't imagine he is a charity object. We notice that the great majority of editors pay their bills about as regularly as any other business. We often hear unkind remarks about men because they are printers, as so many vulgarly call them. There are very few printers in the true acceptance of the word in the state. We honor our calling about as much as much as any professional or mercantile man can honor his, and besides, we think we do more real good, and are about as sure to make a fortune. Let croakers at the newspaper fraternity bear in mind that it is not every fool who can run a newspaper or a grocery store, or a dry goods store, or a bank, successfully, or anything else, for that matter.

Following this topic a little farther, Bro. Clark hits the nail exactly on the head when he says:

There are some people in this little world of ours who think that if they can beat or make a few cents off of a newspaper man, they are smart. Such an individual you can find in some small official position. Of course there are exceptions to every rule. But we have most always found that the smaller the office the smaller the calibre of the man who runs it.

It is time for somebody to rise and explain why Gen. Miles's report of the Geronimo campaign was kept locked up for weeks, while he was being viciously abused all over the country, on the supposition that he had done just what the report shows he did not do.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The eight hour demand is still creating great trouble in the slaughter and packing houses of Chicago. Neither men nor employers are in frame of mind to be reasonable and up to the present time neither has listened kindly to suggestions of parties not directly interested. The demand for ten hours pay for eight hours work is so palpably unreasonable, not to say dishonest, that it does not appeal kindly to public sympathy.

The will of Mrs. A. T. Stewart, widow of the millionaire dry goods merchant of New York, has been admitted to probate. By its terms the hoarded wealth of an shrewd and avaricious a business man as ever the world has known is devised to divers and sundry persons, relatives of his wife, who, having had little or no training in earning and saving money, can scarcely be expected to exercise much judgment in its disposal.

An accident occurred in the west Chehalem school house Thursday, which sent a chill through the neighborhood. A son of Mr. Noble was fooling with a pistol which of course he did not know was loaded, when it went off, shooting a son of Nelson Christensen in the neck, inflicting a very painful but not fatal wound. The boy bled profusely, but there is hope that no permanent injury may result from the shot. It seems almost a necessity that some statutory law is essential to punish such gross carelessness.

W. W. Baker's head is level when he says those who have had no experience with bogus butter makers and dealers treat the subject just as though no one hereafter will undertake to make or deal in imitation dairy products without strictly complying with the United States law upon the subject. Such writers and talkers and thinkers will find themselves sadly mistaken. There is too much evidence where these swindlers have evaded and tried to evade the law, to warrant that they will not violate the United States law.

The highest chimney yet built in the world has recently been completed at the Mechernich Lead Works in Germany. The whole height of the structure is approximately 440 feet, eleven feet of which is under ground. The subterranean portion is of black stone, thirty-seven feet square in plan, all the rest is of brick. The plinth or lower part of the chimney under ground is thirty-four feet square, so that the height of the shaft is nearly thirteen times the lower diameter. For about thirty-four feet the chimney continues square, and then becomes octagonal in plan for a little distance, and finally changes to circular form, retaining this shape to the top. The exterior diameter of the shaft at the top is about eleven and one-half feet. The flue is eleven and one-half feet in diameter at the bottom and ten feet at the top. Until the completion of this chimney, that of the St. Rollix works Glasgow, 434 feet high, was the tallest in the world.

The Paris correspondent of the New York times must have a strange notion as to the way French marriages are conducted to inform his readers that the Duke d'Aumale was secretly married by the Bishop of Beauvais to Mile.

de Clinchamp before leaving France. The story might have had an air of probability in the time of Louis XIV., when priests could perform the marriage ceremony in the chapel, privately, without publication of bans, and without a previous civil union before the mayor. In default of those formalities a marriage would now be of no more value than the traditional process of jumping the broomstick, which is popularly supposed in England to be a substitute for the ceremony in a church or before a registrar. The Bishop of Beauvais would, besides, expose himself to prosecution for an infringement of the law.

The insidious divorce epidemic prevalent in this state is an outgrowth of ever increasing extravagant tastes and an utter disregard for the holiness and comfort of the domestic fireside.

Too thorough familiarity with the world dispels the illusion of its grandeur and beauty, likewise the sincerity of its denizens. Therefore "Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise."

Australia wishes to cut off from the apron strings of Queen Vic. The colonists want colonial free trade, protection from France and England's manufactures, a federated republic, and the Monroe doctrine. It really begins to look as though England's day of power and greatness is about over.

## BORN.

At Newport, Yaquina bay, Nov. 4th, to the wife of J. E. Rohr, a 11 $\frac{3}{4}$  lbs. son. Mother doing well.

Near this city Nov. 4th, to the wife of Estey Powell, a son.

In this city Nov. 5th to the wife of H. C. Edwards, a son.

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